

Thompson, Carol (MSHDA)

From: Levine, Mary (MSHDA)
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To: Thompson, Carol (MSHDA)
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From: Dave Murray [mailto:eupccab@eupworks.org]
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To: Levine, Mary (MSHDA)
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As the community coordinator for the Upper Peninsula Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative, I would support all changes to Michigan's Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) that will increase the number of housing units made available to persons who are homeless and/or special needs individuals/families.

The Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program is one of the largest resources made available to Michigan to create new or rehabilitated affordable units for low income people. Men and women returning to their communities from prison need housing quickly and affordably to help them begin their 1,000 mile journey to restore their life. Since we've adopted a Housing First philosophy here in the Eastern Upper Peninsula, to be able to integrate that practical and real philosophy we need the assistance that the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program can help provide.

Sincerely,

David Murray
UP MPRI Community Coordinator